

WIN A LONGER-LASTING WEEKEND IN NYC

PLUS 20 SIEMENS A60s UP FOR GRABS



VIRGIN MOBILE HAS A STUNNING COMPETITION TO PROVE THAT ITS NEW AIRTIME BUNDLES ARE JUST THE TICKET FOR A LONGER LASTING EXPERIENCE.

You could be jetting off to New York for a brilliant break in the bustling Big Apple.

It's not just one night, not even two nights but a thrilling three night holiday with a fantastic opportunity to sample the delights of one of the greatest cities on earth.

It's a stretch-limo of a competition with the 1st prize going much further than a night on the town. The winner, and partner, will enjoy a transatlantic flight and then have the run of New York for the extended three night stay.

You can shop, take in the sights, plunge into the nightlife and get a flavour of New York first-hand with this once-in-a-lifetime prize

Virgin Mobile will take you from JFK Airport into the heart of Manhattan and put you up in a top hotel to use as a base to enjoy every moment of your trip.

The runner-up prizes aren't bad either! We are giving away 20 cool Siemens A60 phones as prizes in the competition that just screams 'Win Me!'

The sleek Siemens A60, has a colour screen, changeable covers, polyphonic ringtones and is "triband" so you can use it in the US! It's a must-have phone and ideal for getting the best out of the new Virgin Mobile airtime bundles.

**ENTRY COULDN'T BE EASIER,
JUST ANSWER THIS SIMPLE QUESTION.**

Q. In the latest Virgin Mobile TV advert, US Hip-Hop star, Missy Elliott, becomes the victim of innocent mistakes causing her friends to not talk to her for a while. Missy's new hit single will get your temperatures soaring, but what's it called?

- a) I'm really hot
- b) I'm really surprised
- c) I'm really fed up!



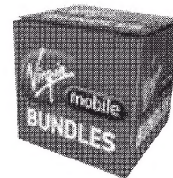
Siemens A60

To enter all you need to do is text "BUNDLES" followed to by your answer to 80310 eg. "BUNDLES A". Texts cost 3p from Virgin Mobile phones in the UK, standard charges apply for all other networks.

The competition, which is open to UK residents aged 18 and over, offers a rare opportunity to hit New York in style so get going! There's some legal stuff below to check before you enter – good luck!

Prize Draw – Legal Stuff

1. Entry must be through text message to 80310. 2. Only 1 entry per person. 3. Closing date is 6pm 30.11.04, winners drawn at random on 15.12.04 and notified by 17.12.04. Winners must respond as directed within 5 days or Promoter holds the right to re-draw. 4. Open to UK residents aged 18+. 5. 1st Prize is for 2 people flying to and from New York departing from Heathrow. Staying 3 nights at 3* Hotel on a bed & breakfast basis. Airport transfers included between JFK and accommodation. 20 runners up will receive a Siemens A60 with connection to the Virgin Mobile network. Virgin Mobile terms and conditions of service apply. 6. All holidays must be taken before 30.03.05. Excludes travel between 22.12.04 and 02.01.05, subject to availability. 7. Traveling parties must travel under the same booking and flights used at the same time. 8. Prize winner (and companion) responsible for their travel to and from Heathrow airport, must have a valid passport and comply with any applicable visa requirements. Travel insurance required but not provided. 9. Prize is non-transferable and no cash alternative is available. 10. A Ticket on departure and security fee may apply. 11. Not liable for refusal of entry into USA. 12. Prize draw is not open to employees of Virgin Mobile or Express Newspaper Group, their agents or their families. 13. Entry constitutes acceptance of these rules. 14. List of winners available by sending an S.A.E. titled 'Missy Elliott NYC' to Promoter: Virgin Mobile, The Communications Building, 48 Leicester Square, London WC2H 7LT



YE: STAR BABES PROMISE A GOOD NEW YEAR



CALENDAR GIRL: 'It's an honour to be part of it,' says Lucy



PARIS IN PINK: it's that gorgeous young Hilton girl again

It's a New Year date you want to miss...

what red-blooded fella is the opportunity to be in the company of the planet's most ladies?

Paris, lovely Lucy and Mylene, plus a heavenly creatures Carmen Electra and beauty Cheryl Tweedy, bulous fillies all in the FHM Magazine's hot calendar.

Best-selling men's mag is d for decorating its h superhot sizzlers - screen sirens to top telly princesses to gorgeous girls.

ou'd expect, the babe-fest at up for next year makes y month is marked in catching style and is of bootylicious order. All

by SAM PARKER

these curvy cuties - from the homegrown honeys to the Stateside saucy ones - have managed to keep temperatures at boiling point over the past 12 months.

And if these exclusive shots are anything to go by, they'll all be continuing to raise far more than just a smile for some time to come!

As we all know, January's not always the easiest of months. There's the post-Christmas blues, the cold dark nights and the empty wallets.

But with a bevy of lovely lasses like this to warm the cockles of your heart, we reckon you'll be feeling frisky and spring-like before you know it!

As delectable Daily Star discovery Lucy Pinder, 20, puts it: 'There's nothing better than a

sexy calendar for raising a smile. So it's always an honour to be a part of it.

'It's a great way to say a big thank you to all my fans for all the support they give all year round.

'It's hard to believe that it's more than a year now since that fateful day on Bournemouth beach when I was discovered by the great Daily Star.

'My life has changed so much since then. It's been a total whirl, amazing. But of course, my continued success is all down to the support of my fans, so it's good to see them getting a nice little treat.'

But who will be your extra special treat? You'll have to check out the calendar to find out...

The FHM 2005 Calendar is free in the current edition of FHM Magazine which is on sale now.

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TV GUIDE



- 6.00 BREAKFAST** (T) 65772788. 9.15 Moneyspinners (T) 5076349. 10.00 Homes Under The Hammer (T) 20097. 11.00 To Buy Or Not To Buy (T) 1349. 11.30 Bargain Hunt (T) 4633875.
- 12.15 EUROPEAN NIGHTMARE** Dominic Littlewood presents a series that reveals the harsh realities of buying a property in the sun (T) 7879639.
- 1.00 BBC NEWS, WEATHER** (T) 11349.
- 1.30 REGIONAL NEWS, WEATHER** 67166558.
- 1.40 NEIGHBOURS** See 5.35pm for programme details (T) 68024146.
- 2.05 DOCTORS** A Parkinson's sufferer is left with no option but to take drastic action to get herself noticed (T) 78309875.
- 2.35 MURDER, SHE WROTE** The new sheriff of Cabot Cove thinks he has found the perfect job in a quiet town - until a man disappears (Rpt) (T) 2345894.
- 3.20 BBC NEWS, REGIONAL NEWS, WEATHER** (T) 5319558.
- 3.25 CBEEBIES: PUI'S EXPLORE MONDAY: TOTS TV** (T) 5229981. 3.35 Boof (Rpt) (T) 2161726. 3.45 CBBC: Looney Tunes (Rpt) (T) 5404233. 3.50 Mona The Vampire (Rpt) (T) 166271. 4.05 Hard Spell Abbey (T) 3310252. 4.35 Bring It On (Rpt) (T) 8874252. 4.55 Blue Peter (T) 8885368. 5.20 Newsround Extra. Adam Fleming travels to a refugee camp in Chad to find out what life is like for the thousands of children who've fled from violence in Darfur (T) 5370320.
- 5.35 NEIGHBOURS** Steph forces Max to consider other conception options. Serena's romance appears to be short-lived and Lil finally reconciles with Svetlanka (Rpt) (T) 632418.
- 6.00 BBC NEWS** (T) 691.
- 6.30 REGIONAL NEWS, WEATHER** (T) 271.
- 7.00 HARD SPELL** Ten competitors from the east of England and Scotland battle it out for a place in the final (T) 7392.
- 7.30 REAL STORY WITH FIONA BRUCE** With more than 2,700 servicemen wounded while deployed in Iraq, Fiona Bruce examines the way the forces treat injured and traumatised soldiers (T) 455.
- 8.00 EASTENDERS** Ronny receives a life-changing letter. Ian tries his hand at TLC, while Mo does her worst to spoil Charlie's fun (T) 9900.
- 8.30 WATCHDOG** Consumer magazine hosted by Nicky Campbell (T) 5707.
- 9.00 SPOOKS** A celebrity couple's baby is kidnapped and the woman, a glamorous supermodel, demands M15 handle the investigation. But they soon realise that there's more to the kidnapping than at first appears (T) 8558.
- 10.00 BBC NEWS** (T) 75900.
- 10.30 REGIONAL NEWS, WEATHER** (T) 129691.
- 10.35 GEORGE MICHAEL: A DIFFERENT LIFE** Documentary about the singer's life and career, featuring candid interviews with the man himself. With contributions from Elton John, Mariah Carey, Boy George and Simon Cowell (T) 307287.
- 11.35 FILM 2004 WITH JONATHAN ROSS** Al Pacino talks about his role as Shylock in the new film version of The Merchant of Venice (T) 452691.
- 12.05 FILM: Memoirs Of An Invisible Man** (1992) (See Guide) 881030. 1.45 Sign Zone: Natural World (Rpt) (T) 7285905. 2.35 Sign Zone: Too Close For Comfort (Rpt) (T) 1210491. 3.05 Sign Zone: Runaways (Rpt) (T) 3294160. 4.05-6.00 BBC News 24 710566.

REGIONAL VARIATIONS: Wales - 7.30 X-Ray 455. 10.35 Elton John: An Ivor Novello Tribute 307287. 11.35 50 Years Of Welsh Sport: 50 Greatest Moments. 452691. 12.05 Film 2004 With Jonathan Ross 7663498. 12.35 Film: Memoirs Of An Invisible Man (1992) (See Guide) 681504. 2.15 Close 2.35 As BBC1

- 6.00 CBBC 86981. 8.00** CBeebies 994504. 10.30 Science Clips (Rpt) (T) 8050455. 10.40 Maths (Rpt) (T) 3032252. 10.50 English (Rpt) (T) 1425962. 11.20 See You, See Me (Rpt) (T) 7329184. 12.20 Trade Secrets (Rpt) (T) 9064436. 12.30 Working Lunch 57928.
- 1.00 NUMBERTIME** (Rpt) (T) 55444436. 1.15 Words And Pictures (Rpt) (T) 55432691. 1.30 Film: Supergirl (1984) (See Guide) 94368. 3.30 Flog It! (T) 69542. 4.30 Ready Steady Cook (T) 3124252. 5.15 Weakest Link (T) 8340558. 6.00 Beg, Borrow Or Steal (T) 233. 6.30 Strictly Come Dancing: It Takes Two (T) 813.
- 7.00 BRITAIN'S BEST BUILDINGS** Dan Cruickshank visits the Forth Bridge (T) 4788.
- 8.00 MASTERMIND** John Humphrys hosts the semi-finals. (T) 7542.



HOST: Sanjeev, BBC2, 9.30pm

- 8.30 UNIVERSITY CHALLENGE** Trinity, Cambridge v Corpus Christi, Oxford (T) 3349.
- 9.00 DEAD RINGERS** (T) 2455.
- 9.30 THE KUMARS AT NO 42** Sanjeev Bhaskar hosts the chat show (T) 86504.
- 10.00 MONKEY DUST** Animated comedy series (T) 73542.
- 10.30 NEWSNIGHT** (T) 598097.
- 11.20 THE CULTURE SHOW** (Rpt) (T) 463097.
- 12.20 BBC NEWS 24** 3250740. 1.00-6.00 BBC Learning Zone 4746214.

REGIONAL VARIATIONS: Wales - 10.30 Bobinogs. Series three to five-year-olds 8050455.



MIKE WARD WHAT'S HOT TO WATCH

AS we eagerly await the first eviction from I'm A Celebrity It Says So In My Contract, there's almost as much drama unfolding in Corrie (ITV1, 7.30pm, 8.30pm). Mike, Fred and co are immersed in another of their stupid poker games - and it's about to turn seriously mental. Tommy shows some common sense (now, there's a sentence I don't get to write

often) by pulling out when the stakes get too high, with Danny doing likewise, but for Fred, it's a matter of pride. "Time for you to get off the pot, Mister Man," he warns Mike (odd way to speak, but there you go). "Come on, if you've got the nerve - put up your pride and joy." What Fred means by this, before you start getting ideas, is that he wants Mike to show some

courage, stake-wise. And Mike rises to the challenge. Before we know it, it's Mike's share in Underworld versus Fred's butcher's shop. "Back down now," Mike warns. "I've got you bang to rights here." But the daft old sod won't listen. Elsewhere, Eamonn Holmes hosts a new quiz, Hard Spell (BBC1, 7pm), where kids compete to prove they can right wurdz properly.



IN LOVE: Maria, ITV1, 7.30pm

- 6.00 FOURWAYS FARM** (Rpt) 2914349. 6.10 The Hoobs (Rpt) (T) 9903542. 7.00 B4 3854900. 7.25 Friends (Rpt) (T) 3937287. 7.55 Everybody Loves Raymond 8103146. 8.25 King Of Queens 3559287. 8.50 Bernie Mac Show (T) 6531271. 9.15 Supporting Acts (Rpt) (T) 3538639. 9.25 Water Stories (Rpt) (T) 7101981. 9.30 Quit (Rpt) (T) 7071900. 9.35 Regency House Party (Rpt) (T) 2823320. 10.25 National Gallery (Rpt) (T) 9737691. 10.30 Tate Modern (Rpt) (T) 3047184. 10.35 Rude Britannia (Rpt) (T) 1421146. 11.05 National Gallery (Rpt) (T) 8522558. 11.10 Sticks And Stones (T) 3525320. 12.00 News (T) 67981. 12.30 Cheers (Rpt) (T) 9737900. 12.55 Third Watch (T) 6920418. 1.50 Dr Quinn (T) 9197368. 2.45 The Courtroom (T) 767894. 3.15 Countdown (T) 7367523. 4.00 A Place In The Sun (T) 8639. 5.00 Richard & Judy (T) 2233.
- 6.00 THE SIMPSONS** (T) 829.
- 6.30 HOLLYOAKS** (T) 981.
- 7.00 NEWS** (T) 638691.
- 7.55 THE TURNER PRIZE 2004** (T) 260558.
- 8.00 AUSCHWITZ: THE FORGOTTEN EVIDENCE** (T) 8504.
- 9.00 BOMBER CREW** (T) 8368.
- 10.00 WITHOUT A TRACE** (T) 1455.
- 11.00 TWO TONE BRITAIN** (T) 14436.
- 12.00 PUTTING THE FUN IN FUNDAMENTAL** 2077189. 1.05 Freesports On 4 6308295. 1.35 Skiing World Cup 872818. 3.20 Made In Britain: We're Better Than The Germans (Rpt) 49430566. 3.50 Journey Through The Night (Rpt) (T) 25364653. 4.00-6.00 4Learning 42547.

S4C As Channel 4 except: 8.50 Cheers 25 Me And My Bike 12.30 Planned Plant Bach 1.15 The Courtroom 1.45 A Place In The Sun 2.45 Time To Get Your House In Order! 3.15 Countdown 4.00 Planned Plant 5.30 Rowed A Rowed 7.00 Wedi 7.30 Newyddion 8.00 Pobol Y Cwm 8.25 Ffwrdd Aelod 8.45 Y Cwll Yr Hyd 9.45 Sgôr 9.45 Sgôr 10.45 Y Cwll Yr Hyd 11.20 Bomber Crew 12.25 Without A Trace 1.20 Two Tone Britain 2.20 Freesports On 4 3.20 Close

- 6.00 SUNRISE** 2965894. 6.30 Milkshake! 65983726. 9.25 The Wright Stuff 13276691. 10.30 Sunset Beach (Rpt) (T) 7918788. 11.25 House Doctor (Rpt) (T) 92757165. 11.50 The Wright Stuff Extra 79989977. 12.00 News (T) 7491349. 12.30 Home And Away (Rpt) (T) 4575707. 1.00 Family Affairs (Rpt) (T) 3058078. 1.35 BrainTeaser 3067726. 2.35 Trading Spouses (T) 1992875. 3.30 News (T) 55378707.



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- 3.40 FILM: THE RETURN OF SAM MCLOUD** (1989) (See Guide) 7515368. 5.30 News (T) 4848900.
- 6.00 HOME AND AWAY** Leah and Flynn finally succumb to temptation (T) 4845813.
- 6.30 FAMILY AFFAIRS** Pete doesn't know whether to save Eileen or leave her to drown (T) 4836165.
- 7.00 FIVE NEWS** (T) 7539504.
- 7.30 RACE FOR THE WORLD'S TALLEST SKYSCRAPER** Examining the history of skyscraper design (Rpt) (T) 1600900.
- 8.30 FIFTH GEAR** (T) 7630287.
- 9.00 FILM: THE ORDER** (2001) (See Guide) 50997233.
- 10.45 THE SEXIEST ADS IN THE WORLD** (Rpt) (T) 50084368.
- 11.50 LEXX** (T) 9475436.
- 12.35 NBA ACTION** 2894740. 1.00 Ironman Triathlon: Hawaii (Rpt) 8031943. 1.50 NFL Live: Green Bay Packers v St Louis Rams 56192295. 5.35-6.00 Motorsport Mundial 15953672.

- 6.00 GMTV 9845455. 9.25** Trisha (T) 9380417. 10.30 This Morning (T) 67610. 12.30 ITV Lunchtime News, Weather (T) 93894.
- 1.00 TODAY WITH DES AND MEL** Des O'Connor and Melanie Sykes host the daily entertainment and celebrity talk show in front of a live studio audience. Guests include comedian Tim Vine and operatic group Il Divo (T) 98349.
- 2.00 I WANT THAT HOUSE BY THE SEA** Series about British families looking for a second home abroad. Today we join Pat and John Hulme searching for their dream home by the sea in Turkey. Including details of a big give-away competition (T) 1504.
- 2.30 WILDLIFE SOS** Documentary series about a wildlife sanctuary in Surrey. Simon and Rowena rescue a young tawny owl and try to reunite it with its parents. A fox gets itself into a tight spot. Goff has a busy morning rescuing a pigeon and a heron that can't fly 558.
- 3.00 REGIONAL NEWS** (T) 2756639.
- 3.15 MIFFY AND FRIENDS** (Rpt) (T) 5234813. 3.20 Engie Benji (T) 5222078. 3.30 Atomic Betty (T) 875. 4.00 All Grown Up! (Rpt) (T) 610. 4.30 My Parents Are Aliens (T) 894.
- 5.00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW** Paul O'Grady and star guests live up to teatime with comedy and chat (T) 4691.
- 6.00 REGIONAL NEWS** (T) 287.
- 6.30 ITV EVENING NEWS, WEATHER** (T) 639.
- 7.00 EMMERDALE** Chas is gutted when she discovers that Chloe has got her claws into Carl. Paul makes a surprise return to the village. Sadie tries to charm Jimmy with baby talk (T) 5320.
- 7.30 CORONATION STREET** Love is in the air when Maria (Samia Ghadie) and Tyrone return with stories of a holiday romance. It's one in, one out at the Barlows' with the arrival of an unexpected guest. Katy pulls the rug from under Martin (T) 523.
- 8.00 TONIGHT WITH TREVOR MCDONALD** A report on how major supermarkets Tesco and Asda's push into the non-food sector could threaten the future of other high street chains (T) 1368.
- 8.30 CORONATION STREET** Fred and Mike's futures are at stake when they ruthlessly beat their lives away. Jack is left cooling when Frankie cottons on to his scam. Maria is over the moon with her date (T) 2225.
- 9.00 I'M A CELEBRITY... GET ME OUT OF HERE!** Tonight sees the first eviction. Tensions will be high as the celebs await the arrival of Ant and Dec to reveal who will be leaving. How will the remaining contestants feel about losing a friend - or an enemy? (T) 5310.
- 10.30 ITV NEWS, WEATHER** (T) 53788.
- 11.00 DDTV** Find out who Abi Titmuss's latest boyfriend is, how Posh is keeping a close eye on Becks, and what happens when the school inspectors turn up at Hogwarts. Discover the secrets of Hugh and Gemma's relationship and how the Location, Location, Location team find a new house for an old lady who lives in a shoe (T) 216691.
- 11.25 TONY BLACKBURN'S ORANGE PLAYLIST** 226078.
- 11.55 I'M A CELEBRITY... GET ME OUT OF HERE!** (T) 87498320.
- 2.00 UEFA CHAMPIONS LEAGUE WEEKLY** 5591818. 2.25 Building The Dream (Rpt) (T) 5503653. 2.50 Trisha (T) 8864547. 3.45 Entertainment Now! (Rpt) (T) 94034653. 4.10 Tonight With Trevor McDonald (Rpt) (T) 65659092. 4.35 ITV Nightscreen (T) 6237498. 5.30-6.00 ITV Early Morning News (T) 64558.

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As ITV1 London except: 6.00 GMTV 9845455. 9.25 Trisha (T) 9380417. 10.30 This Morning (T) 67610. 12.30 ITV Lunchtime News, Weather (T) 93894. 1.00 Today With Des And Mel (T) 98349. 2.00 I Want That House By The Sea. Series about British families looking for a second home abroad (T) 1504. 2.30 The Grand Tour. The south's most fascinating places, such as Brighton's Royal Pavilion, which began life as a farmhouse, and became the most lavish place for a royal party. 558. 3.00 Meridian News, Weather 2756639. 6.00-6.30 Meridian Tonight 287.

ITV1 WESTCOUNTRY

As ITV1 London except: 6.00 GMTV 9845455. 9.25 Trisha (T) 9380417. 10.30 This Morning (T) 67610. 12.30 ITV Lunchtime News, Weather (T) 93894. 1.00 Today With Des And Mel (T) 98349. 2.00 I Want That House By The Sea. Pat and John Hulme search for their dream home by the sea in Turkey. (T) 1504. 2.30 Arts And Crafts. Series about craft layouts in the south west. Today's programme comes from Tavistock and the money raised will go to support the Devon Air Ambulance. 558. 3.00 West Country News 2756639. 6.00-6.30 West Country Live 287.

ITV1 ANGLIA

As ITV1 London except: 6.00 GMTV 9845455. 9.25 Trisha (T) 9380417. 10.30 This Morning (T) 67610. 12.30 ITV Lunchtime News, Weather (T) 93894. 1.00 Today With Des And Mel (T) 98349. 2.00 I Want That House By The Sea. Pat and John Hulme search for their dream home by the sea in Turkey. (T) 1504. 2.30 Only Here For The Pier. Series following the nine-month, multi-million pound renovation project to restore Cromer pier and Pavilion theatre to their former glory. 558. 3.00 Anglia News, Weather 2756639. 6.00-6.30 Anglia Tonight 287.

ITV1 CENTRAL

As ITV1 London except: 6.00 GMTV 9845455. 9.25 Trisha (T) 9380417. 10.30 This Morning (T) 67610. 12.30 ITV Lunchtime News, Weather (T) 93894. 1.00 Today With Des And Mel (T) 98349. 2.00 I Want That House By The Sea (T) 1504. 2.30 Out Of The Frying Pan II. An unsuspecting individual is whisked off to a commercial restaurant to cook for the evening's diners... who turn out to be the family, friends and workmates who've set them up. 558. 3.00 Central News, Weather And Lifestyle 2756639. 6.00-6.30 Central News At Six, Weather 287.

ITV1 WEST

As ITV1 London except: 2.30 Beat The Dealer. Members of the public try to beat antiques dealer Rolfey at his own game. Wayne and Thelma Emery buy at Gloucester Antiques Centre and sell on at Lawrence's Auctioneers in Somerset. 558. (Wales: 2.30-3.00 Steel That Style. Makeover show with Elin Davies and Kim Saxelby. A vicar's wife from north Wales gets a new look inspired by the peacock feathers and leopard skin prints of designer Jane Davies. 558. 3.00 West/Wales News, Weather 2756639. 6.00-6.30 West/Wales News, Weather 287.

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6.00 **DR PHIL** 49707. **7.00** **Zoids** 56436. **7.30** **Batman** 68271. **8.00** **Gamezville** 90078. **9.00** **The X-Files** (T) 3759252. **9.55** **Buffy The Vampire Slayer** 8131702. **10.50** **Angel** (T) 6195707. **11.45** **ER** (T) 897610. **12.45** **Scrubs** (T) 305078. **1.15** **The X-Files**. The death of several teenagers in a small town is attributed by an astrologist to a rare planetary alignment (T) 9645455. **2.10** **Dr Phil**. The show's most popular guests return to explain how they have coped with the changes and if life has improved 6892875. **3.05** **The Sharon Osbourne Show**. Sharon's joined by American Idol winner Kelly Clarkson and Marilyn Manson 8472610. **4.00** **Buffy The Vampire Slayer**. When Dawn, Buffy, Anya and even Willow find themselves head-over-heels in love with a quarterback, Xander and Spike must find out if magic is involved (T) 32233. **5.00** **Star Trek: The Next Generation**. When the Enterprise rescues a missing Earth colony, the crew find themselves caught between two races fighting for survival (T) 4441. **6.00** **Malcolm In The Middle**. Hal quits his job to become an artist. Malcolm begins to wonder about his own career prospects (T) 3766. **6.30** **Futurama**. Fry and Bender salvage a vintage bus from the Sixties (T) 4726.



DRUGS: Swearengen, 11pm

7.00 THE SIMPSONS A social worker attempts to transform the family into a functional, co-operative unit (T) 1900.

7.30 THE SIMPSONS While under hypnosis, Homer recalls finding a dead body at the age of 12, which he never reported (T) 3610.

8.00 BATTLESTAR GALACTICA After the war with the Cylons, the surviving humans prepare to search for Earth 82726.

9.00 LONG WAY ROUND Documentary charting the journey of Ewan McGregor and Charley Boorman from London to New York by motorbike – the long way round 62962.

10.00 UNCUT! BEST UNSEEN ADS Ed Byrne takes a look through the advertising archives to showcase some of the scariest, funniest and strangest commercials aired (T) 72349.

11.00 DEADWOOD Swearengen's (Ian McShane) opium supplier demands blood when his shipment is stolen by two addicts (T) 118165.

12.15 STAR TREK: THE NEXT GENERATION When the Enterprise rescues a missing Earth colony, the crew find themselves caught between two races fighting for survival (Rpt) (T) 735905. **1.15 Film:** Leaving Las Vegas (1995) Romantic drama. Stars Nicolas Cage 8854740. **3.20 Shock Treatment.** Game show presented by Rutger Hauer (T) 369295. **4.15** The Sharon Osborne Show (Rpt) 4925276. **5.10** The Zeta Project 6073160. **5.35-6.00** The Zeta Project 5100547.



BRIGHT SPARK: Adam and Jodie in action, FilmFour, 8pm

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STAR RATINGS

*****Don't miss it
****Good ***Average
**Time filler *Garbage!

■ SUPERGIRL (1984) * BBC2, 1.30-3.30pm.** Fantasy adventure. Superman's female cousin Helen Slater arrives on Earth to retrieve a Krypton power source from wicked Faye Dunaway before she uses it for evil. Co-starring Peter O'Toole, Mia Farrow, Brenda Vaccaro and Peter Cook.

THE RETURN OF SAM McCLOUD
(TVM, 1989) *** Five, 3.40-5.30pm.
Thriller. Former policeman-turned-New Mexico senator Dennis Weaver returns to action when his battle for new legislation to save the environment puts him in conflict with an unscrupulous tycoon. After several attempts on his life and the death of a medical researcher, he travels to England to do some research of his own.

THE ORDER (2001) * Five, 9.00-10.45pm.** Martial arts action thriller: Playboy Jean-Claude Van Damme lands himself in deep trouble when he travels to Jerusalem to investigate the mysterious disappearance of his architect father Charlton Heston. Also starring Brian Thompson and Ben Cross.

MEMOIRS OF AN INVISIBLE MAN
(1992) **** BBC1, 12.05-1.45am
Fantasy thriller. Executive Chevy Chase is rendered invisible by a freak accident and pursued by a CIA operative determined to exploit his unique situation. Co-starring Darryl Hannah, Michael McKean and Stephen Tobolowsky.

ALAN FRANK



KILLER INSTINCT: Christian Bale, *American Psycho*, FilmFour, 10pm

FILMFOUR

6.00 A SHOT IN THE DARK
(1964) Comedy, starring Peter Sellers 5575691

8.00 LITTLE MANTATE (1991) A single mother struggles to raise her seven-year-old son, who has a genius-level IQ. Drama, starring Adam Hann-Byrd and Jodie Foster **5587436**

10.00 AMERICAN PSYCHO (2000) A stockbroker embarks on an apparently motiveless murder spree. Drama, starring Christian Bale **2597097**

11.45 AMERICAN PSYCHO II: ALL AMERICAN GIRL (2002)
A girl who escaped Patrick Bateman has now turned to murder. Thriller, starring William Shatner 6837894

1.40 THE ESCORT (1999) Drama, starring Daniel Auteuil and Stuart Townsend 7908276
3.25 DAMAGE (1992) Drama, starring Jeremy Irons 49048214
6.00 CLOSE

SKY MOVIES 1

6.35 Murder At The Cannes Film Festival (2000) **1377504** **9.05** An American Tail (1986) **8290542** **8.30** Swing Shift (1988) **89571165** **11.20** Bye Bye Birdie (1995) **3713271** **1.30** Follow Your Heart (1998) **3299829** **3.10** The Lost Treasure Of Swathu Island (1999) **87218097** **4.50** An American Tail (1986) **3602320** **6.15** Swing Shift (1984) **89902165** **8.00** About Schmidt (2001) **Delta**, starring Jack Nicholson **86105959** **10.10** Sightings: Heartland Ghost (2002) **Horror** **731691** **11.45** A Shot At Glory (2002) **Sports** **Delta** **350900** **1.40** Decadence (1993) **8867214** **3.10** The Royal Scandal (2001) **470295** **4.45-6.25** The Lost Treasure Of Swathu Island (1999) **29068363**

SKY MOVIES 2

5.25 The Christmas Shoes (2002)
49665726 7.05 Behind The Mask (1999)
75364875 8.45 Joe Torre (1997) 400542
10.15 Christmas: Choices Of The Heart
(2001) 52061165 11.55 Brothers Of The
Frontier (1996) 39097349 1.35 Behind
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Choices Of The Heart (2001) 74400504
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La Carte (2002) 29060721

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6.00 Love Me Tonight (1932) 27984097
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(1963) 43755287 9.30 The Idle Class
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5353813 2.00 Comic Book Heroes
37180487 2.15 Love With The Proper
Stranger (1963) 6034146 6.00 People
Will Talk (1951) 87216116 6.00 Houseboat
(1958) Romantic comedy 9846146 8.00
An Affair To Remember (1957) 8841691
10.00 The Company Of Wolves (1984)
Fantasy 2444349 11.40 People Will Talk
(1951) 45487707 1.35 Sometimes A Great
Notion (1971) 9849276 3.35 US Top 10
33869276 4.00-6.00 An Affair To
Remember (1957) 2777011

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2.30 ONE TREE HILL Nathan must decide which parent to live with after the divorce, but Dan forces his hand by threatening to reveal Deb's darkest secrets in court unless Nathan chooses him 81232271
3.30 THE OC See 7pm 27982504
4.30 HOLLYOAKS 93786233
5.00 FRIENDS See 8pm 12956344
5.30 FRIENDS See 8.30pm 93700813
6.00 WITHOUT A TRACE Jack and the team investigate the disappearance of a flight attendant who may have been having an affair with one of the pilots 98934287
7.00 THE OC Caleb and his friends head off to Las Vegas, Julie and Hailey take a swim together 21482504
8.00 FRIENDS Ross is horrified to learn that Rachel has a date with a handsome soap opera actor and Phoebe is attracted to a cute but clumsy chef and protests when Monica wants to fire him 7859788
8.30 FRIENDS Phoebe meets her twin's fiancé at Monica's Halloween party and discovers that her sister has been lying to him 29869225
9.00 DERRIN BROWN MAGIC SPECIAL 21488788
10.00 THE SIMPLE LIFE 2: ROAD TRIP Society princesses Paris Hilton and Nicole Richie pitch up at Sheriff Bob's place where they are sworn in as deputies for the day and given their first job - serving food to the prison inmates 20658962
10.30 BO' SELECTA! VOL 3 Topical comedy with obsessive fan Avid Merriam. Featuring Patsy Kensit 2067610
11.00 WITHOUT A TRACE The team searches for a man who goes missing following an argument with his wife 59954707
12.00 Hollyoaks 12.30 Derrin Brown Magic Special 1.30 The Simple Life 2: Road Trip 2.00 Bo' Selecta! Vol 3 2.30 One Tree Hill 3.10 Less Than Perfect 3.50 Close

BBC THREE

7.00 The 7 O'Clock News On BBC Three **7.30** Body Hits **8.00** Trauma **8.30** Little Angels **9.00** Paparazzi: Tracking down Keira Knightley on a film set, Geri Halliwell on horseback and David Beckham in Portugal. Also, the notorious Prince Harry incident and the privacy laws **10.00** EastEnders **10.30** Little Britain **11.00** My Life In Film **11.30** Two Pints Of Lager And A Packet Of Crisps **12.00** Two Pints Of Lager And A Packet Of Crisps **12.30** Brothel **1.00** Brothel **1.30** Paparazzi **2.25** Dreamspaces **2.55** Liquid Assets: Beyonce's Millions **3.55** Close

SCI-FI

6.00 Ray Bradbury Theatre **6.30** Ray Bradbury Theatre **7.00** Teleshopping **10.00** Quantum Leap **11.00** Freakylinks **12.00** Firefly **1.00** The Pretender **2.00** Mysterious Worlds: Finding Atlantis **3.00** The Outer Limits **4.00** Quantum Leap **5.00** Investigations Of The Unexplained **6.00** Firefly **7.00** Century City **8.00** Children Of Dune **9.35** The Making Of Children Of Dune **10.00** Film: The Frighteners (1996) Horror **12.05** Century City **1.05** Film: The Frighteners (1996) Horror **3.10** The Outer Limits **4.05** Lexx **5.00-6.00** Tracker

BRAVO

9.00 Motorway **10.00** Games Attack **10.30** Gamer TV **11.00** Fish On **11.30** Hot Lines **12.00** Alias **1.00** Police Beat **1.30** Blues And Twos **2.30** Police Videos **3.00** Street Crime **4.00** Police Beat **4.30** Police Videos **5.00** Gamer TV **5.30** Gadgets **6.00** Knight Rider **7.00** Street Crime **7.30** Games Attack **8.00** Alias **9.00** Street Crime **10.00** Boozie Britain **10.30** Premiership Diaries **11.00** Sin Cities **11.30** Laid Bare **12.00** Street Crime **12.30** Boozie Britain **1.00** Downloaded **1.30** Laid Bare **2.00** Sin Cities **3.30** AXN **3.50** Close

UKTV GOLD

6.00 Neighbours **6.30** As Time Goes By **7.10** Yes, Minister **7.50** Doctors **8.25** EastEnders **9.00** The Bill **10.00** Holly City **11.00** Casualty **12.00** Doctors **12.40** EastEnders **1.20** Last Of The Summer Wine
2.00 BERGERAC See 6pm 3908894
3.00 THE BILL Deakin nets an international drugs dealer 4906523
4.00 HOLBY CITY New recruit Diane Lloyd gets into trouble as she tries to help a young couple with a secret 4098558
5.00 CASUALTY Jan finds that she is no longer in the hot seat when Max's past is dragged through the press. Meanwhile, Max finds himself performing emergency surgery when a patient is attacked in A&E 6407338
6.00 BERGERAC Jim loses contact with Danielle, his new love in France, and a friend of Charlie's sticks her neck out when she harbours a fugitive from South Africa 2995558
7.00 YES, MINISTER Third World politics are on the agenda for Jim Hacker 6465271
7.40 LAST OF THE SUMMER WINE Foggy reckons he's onto a real money-spinner when he invents bicycle polo 1676436
8.20 THE GOOD LIFE Tom and Barbara discover that, despite the jodhpurs and the hacking jacket, Margo isn't going riding twice a week as she claims 2292523
9.00 MY FAMILY Susan has taken to asking an increasingly desperate Michael for advice on make-up and clothes now that Janey has left for university 8459639
9.40 MY FAMILY The Harpers star in a documentary about family life as part of Abi's latest college assignment 4582875
10.20 THE THIN BLUE LINE A BBC crew comes to Gasford to make a documentary about policing in the raw 6813455

11.00 GAME ON Matt's friend Jason helps him deal with his agoraphobia 1577962
11.40 MY FAMILY See 9pm 7126788
12.20 My Family **1.00** The Thin Blue Line **1.35** Game On **2.10** Weakest Link **3.00** The Bill **4.00** Where The Heart Is **5.00** As Time Goes By **5.35-6.00** Neighbours

ITV3

6.00 Survival **6.55** Peak Practice **8.00** Who Wants To Be A Millionaire? **8.35** Who Wants To Be A Millionaire? **9.05** Chicago Hope **10.00** The Practice **10.55** LA Law **11.55** Who Wants To Be A Millionaire? **12.30** Who Wants To Be A Millionaire? **1.00** Survival **2.00** The Practice **3.00** Chicago Hope **3.55** LA Law **4.55** Peak Practice **6.00** The Practice **7.00** Heartbeat **8.00** Rosemary And Thyme. Rosemary (Felicity Kendal) and Laura (Pam Ferris) are hired to create a wild garden at a pop star's Gothic mansion, but when the singer is found shot dead, the pair get involved in a mystery from years before **9.00** Inspector Morse. Morse is called to investigate when a wealthy American tourist is found dead in her hotel room. Apparently the victim of a heart attack, the detective is unconvinced **11.10** Hack **12.05** Chicago Hope **1.00** Teleshopping **3.30** ITV3 Nightscreen **3.35-6.00** Emmerdale Omnibus

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6.00 Teleshopping **7.00** Gladiators **8.00** The Crystal Maze **9.00** Fort Boyard **10.00** 100% **10.30** Celebrity Addicts **11.00** Bruce Forsyth's Play Your Cards Right **11.30** Family Fortunes **12.00** Wheel Of Fortune **12.30** Catchphrase **1.00** Who Wants To Be A Millionaire? **2.00** Blockbusters **2.30** Bullseye **3.00** Celebrity TV Bloopers **4.00** The Crystal Maze **5.00** Who Wants To Be A Millionaire? **6.00** Takeshi's Castle **7.00** Craziest Outdoor Outtakes **7.30** Ultimate Guinness World Records **8.00** Blockbusters **8.30** Bullseye **9.00** Who Wants To Be A Millionaire? **10.00** PacificPoker.com UK Open **12.00** Ultimate Guinness World Records **12.30** Craziest Outdoor Outtakes **1.00** Takeshi's Castle **2.00** Fort Boyard **3.00** House Of Games **3.30** House Of Games **4.00-10.00** 4.30 Family Fortunes **5.00** Wheel Of Fortune **5.30-6.00** Teleshopping

HISTORY

8.00 Jack The Ripper **10.00** Jew Train **11.00** The World At War **12.00** Great Crimes And Trials **12.30** Infamous Murders **1.00** The Master **2.00** Britain's Finest **3.30** Killer Queens **5.00** The World At War **6.00** Line Of Fire **7.00** Sharpe's War. Best-selling author Bernard Cornwell presents a history of the Peninsular War **8.00** Afghanistan: War Without End. Documentary in which veteran broadcaster Sandy Gall recounts the long and turbulent history of Afghanistan, from the time of Alexander the Great to the Taliban regime **9.00** The Search For Atlantis **11.00** World At War **12.00** Private Lives Of The Pharaohs **1.00** World's Deadliest Aircraft **2.00** Close

DISCOVERY

6.00 Untamed Amazonia **7.00** Extreme Machines **8.00** Ultimate Cars **8.30** Classic British Aircraft **9.00** Building The Ultimate **10.00** Salvage Squad **11.00** The Gadget Show **11.30** 5th Gear **12.00** Deep Salvage **1.00** Time Team **2.00** Battlefield **3.00** The Wreck Detectives **4.00** Battle For The Skies **5.00** Deep Salvage: Raising The Enigma **6.00** The Gadget Show **6.30** 5th Gear **7.00** Time Team **8.00** American Chopper **9.00** The Great Biker Build-Off **10.00** Mythbusters **11.00** Forensic Detectives **12.00** Trauma: Life In The ER **1.00** Impact **2.00** Mythbusters **3.00** The Great Biker Build-Off **4.00** American Chopper **5.00-6.00** Time Team

LIVINGTV

6.00 Shopping **7.00** Tiny Living **9.00** Birth Stories **9.30** Baby **10.00** Birth Stories **10.30** Med Students **11.00** Charmed **12.00** Ricki **12.50** Sixth Sense **1.20** Crossing Over **1.50** Will & Grace **2.50** Everwood **3.45** According To Jim **4.15** Charmed **6.05** Will & Grace **7.00** Celebrity Snappers **7.30** Retail Therapy **8.00** Celebrity Extra **8.05** Charmed **9.00** Film: Sommersby (1993) Period drama **11.05** CSI **12.00** Lisa Marie Presley **12.55** Celebrity Extra **1.00** Film: Another Day (2001) Science fiction **2.40** Celebrity Extra **3.00** Arresting Design **3.50** Trash To Treasure **4.40** Celebrity Extra **4.45** Ricki **5.30-6.00** Home Shopping

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VH-1

6.00 Breakfast Club **7.00** Astro Day **8.00** Orange Playlist **8.30** 25 Years Of Great Number Ones **11.00** Robbie Videos **1.00** Ronan's Greatest Hits **2.00** Ronan Keating Live! **3.00** Greatest Hits: Britney **4.00** Britney Spears Live **6.00** Westlife **8.00** Ronan's Greatest Hits **9.00** Ronan Keating Live! **10.00** Shania Twain **11.30** Shania Twain In Her Own Words **12.30** Greatest Hits: Shania Twain **1.00** Orange Playlist **1.30-6.00** Greatest Hits

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6.00 FOOTBALL FIRST: MATCH CHOICE

Extended highlights of a Premiership match 955900

9.00 RACING NEWS

All the day's racing news and top tips 12897

9.30 POWERBOATING

A review of the 2004 P1 World Championship season 36610

10.00 FOOTBALL LEAGUE REVIEW

All the recent action in the Coca-Cola Championship and Leagues One and Two 28275

11.00 SPANISH FOOTBALL

Highlights from the Spanish Primera Liga 10368

1.00 FOOTBALL LEAGUE REVIEW

All the recent action in the Coca-Cola Championship and Leagues One and Two 35981

2.00 TEST CRICKET: AUSTRALIA V NEW ZEALAND

Coverage of day four of the Second Test between Australia and New Zealand from Adelaide 321894

5.00 WORLD WRESTLING ENTERTAINMENT: AFTERBURN

Top names from South Wrestling Entertainment with all-action, pile-driving, body-slammings magic. Hosted by Marc Loyd 5436

6.00 REVISTA DE LA LIGA

Spanish football magazine 1894

6.30 MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL

Ian Payne presents his weekly review of the weekend's Premiership action 93875

7.30 LIVE FOOTBALL LEAGUE: ROTHERHAM UNITED V LEEDS

Coverage of the Coca-Cola Championship clash. Kick-off at 7.45pm 44813

10.00 YOU'RE ON SKY SPORTS

Viewers get the opportunity to voice their opinions on footballing issues 16981

11.30 REVISTA DE LA LIGA

Spanish football magazine 55287

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Highlights of the Coca-Cola Championship clash between Rotherham United and Leeds 61634

3.00 REVISTA DE LA LIGA

Spanish football magazine 34092

3.30 YOU'RE ON SKY SPORTS

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5.00 CLOSE

SKY SPORTS 2

6.00 AEROBICS

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6.30 Freeze Sports

6806726 7.00 Aerobics

3801558 7.30 Freeze Sports

3717165 8.00 Max Power

8520233 9.00 European Tour Golf: Volvo

China Open 6807455

11.00 Golf: Korea Golf Championship

2306165

1.00 Powerboating

3800829 1.30 Showjumping

Bank of Montreal Nations Cup

2805691 3.30 Fishing: Carp Show

4825813

4.00 FEDERATION CUP TENNIS

2941078

7.00 CHALLENGE TOUR GOLF

Golfing action from the Grand Final, the climax of the European

Challenge Tour, from Golf du Medoc in Bordeaux, France 9764542

8.00 GOLF Action from the US skins match from Trilogy Golf Club in La

Quinta, California 2695320

11.00 CHALLENGE TOUR GOLF

Golfing action from the Grand Final from Golf du Medoc in Bordeaux, France 3714078

12.00 INTERNATIONAL BOWLS

Action from the triples stage of the latest Test between Australia and South Africa 8505924

2.00 GOLF 4818856

5.00-6.00 CHALLENGE TOUR GOLF

2992943

SKY SPORTS 3

7.00 WORLD WRESTLING ENTERTAINMENT: AFTERBURN

78736368

8.00 Tennis 41581423

11.00 Racing News

95546233 11.30 Aerobics: Oz Style

95547962

12.00 NFL: ATLANTA FALCONS V NEW ORLEANS SAINTS

82812252

4.00 FREEZE SPORTS

98178962

4.30 WILD SPIRITS

Extreme sports 98174146

5.00 NBA BASKETBALL: LA CLIPPERS V GOLDEN STATE WARRIORS

Top-flight action from the Staples Center 96835813

7.00 NFL: ATLANTA FALCONS V NEW ORLEANS SAINTS

Coverage of the NFL match at the Georgia Dome 49806707

11.00 WORLD MOTOR SPORT

Motor-sport magazine featuring a comprehensive round-up of events, a guide to the top meetings, and pre-

views of major events in store 29796894

1.30 FISHING: CARP SHOW

Specialist carp angling show presented by former world champion Rob Hughes 38444479

2.00 CLOSE

AT THE RACES: Racing news from 9am-11.45pm

EUROSPORT

7.30 FOOTBALL: UEFA CHAMPIONS LEAGUE WEEKEND

82455

8.30 SKI JUMPING The World Cup event from Kuusamo, Finland 96897

10.00 LIVE FUTSAL Five-a-side action from the FIFA World Futsal Championships as the tournament reaches the second stage 65962

11.30 FUTSAL Five-a-side football action 88436

12.00 LIVE FUTSAL Five-a-side action 75146

1.30 FUTSAL Five-a-side football action 60894

2.30 SNOOKER Coverage of the UK Championships final from York 58349

4.30 MOTOGP Coverage of the final race of the season from the Circuito de la Comunitat Valencia in Valencia, Spain 45252

5.30 GOL! 6349

6.00 EUROGOALS Football magazine 40813

7.00 FIGHT CLUB Magazine featuring the best in the world of combat sports. Viewers can expect the latest Thai boxing, karate or kick boxing tournament action, plus reviews of the latest films, DVDs and computer games associated with the martial arts 458252

9.30 BRITISH EUROSPORT NEWS REPORT 236707

9.45 GOL! All the latest action and goals from Serie A 573542

10.15 EUROGOALS In-depth magazine featuring a review of all the leagues from the continent, including highlights of all the best matches in the week 319691

11.15 FOOTBALL: UEFA CHAMPIONS LEAGUE HAPPY HOUR All the latest news 315875

12.15 BRITISH EUROSPORT NEWS REPORT 6847030

12.30 CLOSE

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6.00 News 6.15 Cramer And Bower In Extra Time

7.30 Louis Saha Plays The Pundit 7.58 News 8.00 Match 10.00 News 10.15-11.00 Cramer And Bower In Extra Time

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5.50 Exposure 6.25 Tony Hawk's Underground 7.00 Cactus Garden 7.00 Catalyst 7.30 4 Cities 8.00 Ride Guide Mountainbike

8.30 Drop In TV 9.00 Legends Of The Extreme

10.00 High Octane 10.30-11.00 TerraFirma

Virginia Blackburn

...on last night's telly

ARE John Lennon and Paul McCartney such great musicians that only Mozart can rival their "roll call of sublime melodies?"

No, I don't think so either, but that was the gist of Howard Goodall's 20th Century Greats (Saturday, C4), in which he analysed why the Beatles made such an impact on modern music.

It made extremely interesting viewing for those of us who are basically tone deaf.

I was aware, of course, that Penny Lane is a better song than, say, Una Paloma Blanca, but what I'd never understood was why.

I still don't understand, actually, but now I know it is all to do with chords and harmonies and something called modulating. Is

that right? I'll stop now while I'm behind. I did manage to understand the central argument, though, which was this.

In the 1950s and 1960s, classical music had become the preserve of posh people, who liked this more than poppy stuff.

Best

This meant it left out most of the music-loving public. Along came our two Liverpudlian friends, who began to use more traditional classical melodies, created some of the best music of the 20th century and rescued classical music, taking pop on to a whole new level.

The programme made several interesting points. The first was

that while the boys were untrained as musicians, their early years working in Hamburg meant they had to learn how to play everything. This meant they used differing musical styles in their own work.

Secondly, Goodall made the point that it was McCartney who was the innovative one. He is known to feel that it's unfair that John was seen as the driving force of the two. Here it is, on the record. It was Paul.

It should be noted though that the two of them never managed anything apart remotely as good as what they did together. I'm sorry, but imagine is a load of old twaddle and as for the Frog Chorus - I rest my case.

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DISNEY

6.00 The Little Mermaid

6.25 Aladdin 6.50 House Of Mouse 7.10 Lizzie McGuire

7.35 That's So Raven 8.00 That's So Raven

8.25 Dave The Barbarian 8.50 Kim Possible

9.15 Fillmore 9.40 Sabrina 10.05 The Proud Family

10.30 Art Attack 10.50 House Of Mouse

11.15 The Legend Of Tarzan: The Animated Series

11.40 Lilo And Stitch 12.05 Dave The Barbarian

12.30 Recess 12.55 Kim Possible

1.45 That's So Raven 2.10 Teen Angel

2.35 The Proud Family 3.00 Art Attack

3.20 Fillmore 3.45 Recess 4.05 Recess

4.30 Kim Possible 5.00 Lizzie McGuire

5.30 That's So Raven 6.00 Lizzie McGuire

6.30 Simple Rules For Dating My Teenage Daughter

7.00 Film: Ghostbusters II (1989) The phantom-fighters return to the streets of New York where they come to the aid of a woman who fears that her baby is the target of ghostly forces. Comedy, starring Bill Murray, Harold Ramis and Dan Aykroyd 8.45 Dave The Barbarian

8.50 Lizzie McGuire 9.30 That's So Raven 10.00 Simple Rules For Dating My Teenage Daughter

10.30 Home Improvement 11.30 Boy Meets World

12.00 Close

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8.30 Drop In TV 9.00 Legends Of The Extreme

10.00 High Octane 10.30-11.00 TerraFirma

PARAMOUNT

9.00 Kate And Allie 9.30 Cheers

10.00 Married With Children 10.30 3rd Rock From The Sun

11.00 Ned And Stacey 11.30 Dharma And Greg

12.00 M*A*S*H 12.30 M*A*S*H

1.00 3rd Rock From The Sun



SPOOKY: Bill, Harold & Dan, Disney, 7pm

Rock From The Sun 1.30 The Ellen Show

2.00 Ally McBeal 3.00 Ned And Stacey

3.30 Everybody Loves Raymond 4.00 Soap

4.30 Minder 5.30 Becker 6.00 Frasier

6.30 Roseanne 7.00 M*A*S*H 7.30 M*A*S*H

8.00 Seinfeld 8.30 Becker 9.00 That 70s Show

Eric and Laurie decide not to go to church anymore 9.30 Frasier

Niles and Frasier compete for election into an exclusive gentlemen's club 10.00 Frasier

10.30 Sex And The City 11.05 Ally McBeal

12.05 Kate And Allie 12.35 Sex And The City

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TROUBLE

7.00 Moesha 7.30 70s Show

8.00 Two Guys 8.30 The Wayans Bros

9.00 Date My Sister 9.30 Just Deal

9.55 Jesse 10.20 Embarrassing Parents

10.50 Malibu CA 11.20 The Wayans Bros

11.50 High School Project USA 12.20 Fresh Prince

12.50 Clueless 1.20 70s Show 1.50 Malibu CA

2.20 Just Deal 2.50 New York High 3.20 High School Project USA

3.50 Celebrity Extra 4.00 Fresh Prince

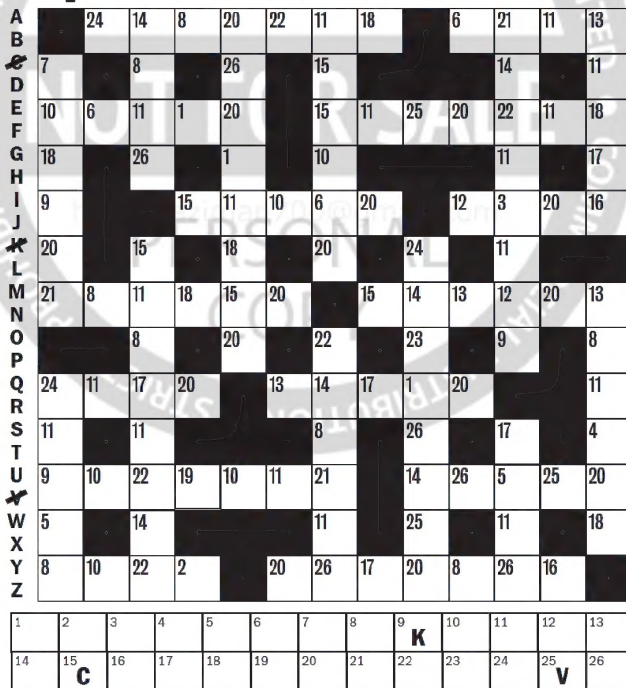
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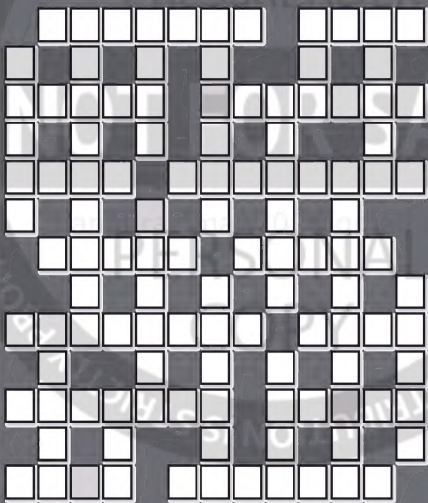
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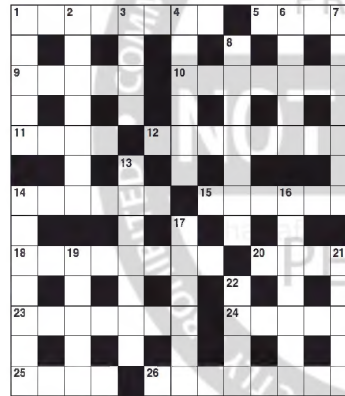
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ACROSS

- 1 Footwear item associated with the Nazis (8)
- 5 Baroness ____, Lords leader (4)
- 9 Dangerous, chancy (5)
- 10 Mountainous county of NW Ireland (7)
- 11 *What's Another* ____, Johnny Logan song (4)
- 12 African country east of Namibia (8)
- 14 Fabricating (6)
- 15 ARP Warden ____, Bill Pertwee's character in *Dad's Army* (6)
- 18 Prehistoric track linking Avebury with the Thames (8)
- 20 Hooting birds of the night (4)
- 23 State east of Illinois (7)
- 24 Came up (5)
- 25 *Ice Cold in* ____, Alistair Maclean novel (4)
- 26 Appraising (6,2)

DOWN

- 1 ____ Lewis, 1950s comedy actor (5)
- 2 One of a people of SE Russia, famed as horsemen (7)
- 3 Beach ____, group who had a Number One in 1966 with *Good Vibrations* (4)
- 4 Villain in the Bond film *Goldfinger* (6)
- 6 Molten rock (5)
- 7 Ottoman ruler (7)



- 8 Jennifer ____, Mrs Brad Pitt (7)
- 13 Common name for the patella (4-3)
- 14 ____ Cole, popular modern author (7)
- 16 Break down (2,5)
- 17 Fiftieth state of America, capital Honolulu (6)
- 19 ____ City, historic Kansas cattle town (5)
- 21 Dormancy (5)
- 22 Country bordering Burkina Faso (4)

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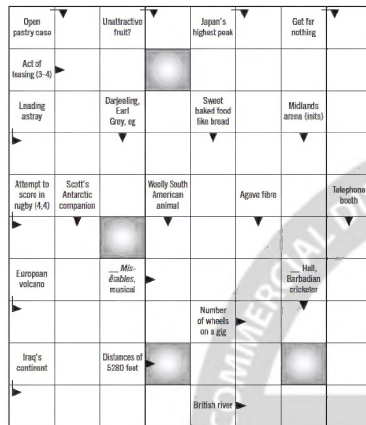
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TODAY'S ANSWERS IN TOMORROW'S

THE Daily Star has a box-set of *Fawty Towers: The Collector's Edition* to give away if you know the answer to today's Prize Kriss Kross. The CD box-set from BBC Audio-books contains all 12 episodes of *Fawty Towers*, as broadcast in two BBC TV series in 1975 and 1979, starring John Cleese.



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In this puzzle, the clues are all inside the grid. Simply follow the arrows to enter your answers.

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To add to the fiendish fun, Alphabeater is 'rotationally symmetrical'. So, for example, if there is a six-letter word Across which starts in the top left corner, there will be a corresponding six-letter word Across which ends in the bottom right corner square. Every black square has one such symmetrical 'twin', but the 'twin' may not always share the same number. This can help you identify other black squares.

Of course, if the centre square is black, it has no corresponding 'twin'. Solution tomorrow. Stuck? Try the Extra Letter Line below: (Deduct three minutes for each extra clue letter heard.) Callers will also be given two black square numbers free of any penalty.

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Friday's solution:
Black squares: 8-10, 12-14, 21-23, 33, 36-38, 40.
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Today's solution
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Extra letter clues
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THE ALPHABEATER

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F	15	40	23	22	1	38	1	6	9	24	15	14	21
G	34	22	2	2	26	36	38	5	12	11	2	21	17
H	8	32	22	7	30	22	7	11	13	40	14	36	30
I	16	2	2	9	35	24	2	9	35	36	17	1	28
J	21	32	20	33	14	10	2	36	14	40	39	33	21
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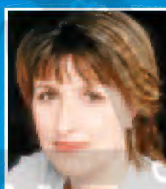
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Misery of my shabby lifestyle

MY life is such a mess. I'm an alcoholic and smoke 40 fags a day.

I'm a single mother to two sons and I'm also a grandmother.

My youngest son lives away from home and I miss him very much, but I don't want him to see the mess I've made of my life.

I have a part-time job in a local shop which I absolutely hate. Things are so bad that I dread getting up every day.

My boyfriend of three years also smokes and drinks, so I suppose that we egg each other on.

Even though I love him, I don't really feel that I want us to spend the rest of our lives together.

My flat is a mess and the only thing that's keeping me going at the moment is the thought of my sons.

If I were to lose my flat I'd be out on the street.

JANE SAYS: Your first point of call must be your GP.

Go and see him and explain about your drinking, your smoking and general feelings of depression. Tell him that you want things to change and ask for help.

You can also contact Alcoholics Anonymous (0845 769 7555) regarding your drinking and Quitline (0800 002200) for your smoking.

Sadly if your partner is not good for you, then you're going to have to find the strength to ask him to leave.

You can always call the Samaritans (08457 909090) if you get desperate.

STRIP POKER SHOCKER

I RECENTLY caught my best friend naked with my husband. I saw them through a window, sitting in the middle of her sitting room floor. Suddenly she moved towards him and started giving him oral sex.

My husband wasn't touching her, he just sat there totally motionless.

At this point I just went crazy and started banging on the window that I was looking in. I ran home in floods of tears.

When my husband eventually walked in he was totally out of his head with drink. The next morning I asked him what had gone on.

He explained that a night of card playing with his mates had got out of hand.

Too much drink had been taken when someone suggested strip poker.

Clothes started coming off and suddenly his mate's wife was involved.

It was only when I came looking for him at 3am that he realised what was happening. As I stared through the window and started screaming he gradually came to his senses.

He swears that he didn't touch her and doesn't really know how he came to be alone with her. He says that he must have drunk too much brandy.

My friend says that it should never have happened and is so sorry for hurting me. My husband and I keep going over and over what happened that night. He maintains that he's really, really sorry; it never happened before and it will never happen again.

He says that we can get through this. Can I forgive him and try to put this behind us?

JANE SAYS: Alcohol does really horrible things to some people.

It's very possible that if your husband did drink too much brandy, he really didn't know what he was doing. Alternatively he could be spinning you a line.

The reality is, however, that you're never going to really find out what went on.

Your husband isn't going to tell you and neither is your friend.

What's more important now is how you decide to proceed from here. Are you prepared to forgive and get on with your marriage, or will this episode eat away at you forever?

My feeling is that this relationship can be saved with a lot of hard work and lots of sincere promises on both sides.

I just want to play with fire

I'VE started a passionate affair with one of the firemen from our local station.

He strides round to my house while my husband's at work and we enjoy the most amazing sex.

Because he's so physically powerful, he literally takes my breath away when we make love and I'm having the best orgasms of my life. In

between our sizzling sex sessions I can't help walking past the station just to catch a glimpse of him. The other lads jeer and make comments, but I just don't care.

Clicked

I'm smitten and totally obsessed with him. I know I'd be willing to give up my husband and kids tomorrow, just for the chance to be with him. We

first met a few months ago when my friend bid for an afternoon at the fire station in a fund-raising auction. It was supposed to be for kids, but a few of the mums went along too.

The minute I spotted my guy polishing his tender, I knew he was for me. Our eyes met and we just clicked.

I found an excuse to ask him about the pole and slipped him my phone number. The next day we arranged to meet and have been deeply involved ever since.

It's getting to the point where I can't eat, drink or function without him.

All I do is feel obsessed about seeing him next. I've lost weight and my friends complain that I've gone weird.

JANE SAYS: This affair is very dangerous and could jeopardise everything you hold dear.

If you allow it to continue you could end up losing your husband, your children and your home — and that would be devastating for all concerned.

I suspect that this is primarily about sex. You talk about obsession, but you don't talk about love.

You're not actually going out on dates with your lover. You're simply hitting the sack and going for it.

But what about his circumstances — has he got a wife and kids too?

Unless you get a grip and tell yourself "enough" I fear that you're going to end up very unhappy.

Go and see your GP if you can't cope, and really think about why you have cheated on your husband in the first place.

You can always contact Relate (0845 456 1310) either with or without your husband, which I strongly urge to you to do.

She won't let go

I'VE told my ex-girlfriend three times to face that it's all over, but she keeps on ringing me.

She calls me at home, at work and even when I'm at football practice. Every time I switch on my phone there's at least five messages.

Each one is "urgent". For example, she's found a pair of my socks in her drawer, what should she do with them? One of my friends has invited her to a party, do I mind if she goes? It's my mum's birthday soon, is she allowed to send her a card?

It's doing my head in. I realise it's all an excuse to keep talking to me.

But I'm thinking of asking a girl I fancy out and I don't want my ex in my life any more.

JANE SAYS: It's clear that your ex is desperately trying to keep in contact in the hope that you'll have her back.

I feel very sorry for her. But being subtle and nice isn't working. You've given her the chance to walk away with dignity, now you must get tough.

Next time she rings, tell her not to call again — and say that you're absolutely serious about that. If she does, then you'll take that as harassment and consider contacting a solicitor.

IS IT TIME TO CHANGE?

Day One

PHIL IS WALKING HOME



It's the end of the week... great...I've got loads to look forward to



There's the pub with me mates...



...and may be a curry and football and Sunday playing pool... and then there's Abbie

PHIL HAS A QUICK FANTASY



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The blonde says: "I'd like that big red one, please."

The shop assistant says: "That's a fire extinguisher."

WILLIAM SMITH, Campbeltown, Argyll. TWO chickens are standing at the side of the road. One says to the other: "For God's sake don't cross, we'll never hear the end of it."

S. MORTON, Slough, Berks. TWO girl students were chatting in the college bar. One says: "Did you hear about Sarah? Apparently she's slept with a famous actor."

At that moment, Sarah strolls into the bar and they ask her: "Is it true?" Sarah

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says: "For goodness sake - what I said was, I've just had a huge grant!"

RICHARD WHITE, York. **Jokes by text...** FOUR FONTS WALK INTO A BAR. THE BARMAN SHOUTS: "OI YOU GET OUT! WE DON'T WANT YOUR TYPE IN HERE."

JASON BLAKE, HULL. A BLOKE with a bad cough walks into a chemist and says: "Can you make me something up?" The pharmacist says: "Prince Charles was in here yesterday." **PETE, Essex.**

£10 LETTER

I HAD to laugh over your story about the BBC getting uptight over ITV pinching it's Strictly Come Dancing idea (Daily Star, November 25).

After all, the Beeb seems to have been nicking ITV's ideas for years.

EastEnders followed Coronation Street and, more recently, Fame Academy aped Pop Idol. The words "pot" and "kettle" come to mind.

PETER MILES, Seaton, Devon.

WHERE can Coronation Street go next after the recent explosions and dramatic scenes? I suppose the next step will be terrorist attacks on the Rovers.

Please can we get back to the humour and banter we actually watch the show for.

Mr K. W. MOONEY, Everdon, Northants.

I AM disgusted that the England cricket team decided to go ahead with

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their tour of Zimbabwe. How can the authorities allow any fixtures in a country run by Robert Mugabe, responsible for starving and murdering so many of his subjects?

Where will the England team be playing next? Iraq?

KEN LINDSAY, Birkenshaw, West Yorks.

SO comedian Vic Reeves and wife Nancy Sorrell are getting £150,000 for their appearances on I'm A Celeb (Daily Star, November 26). The joke is on ITV for forking out so much for so little.

N. SMITH, Manchester.

Listen and laugh as your mate is wound up on 0905 235 8158. Calls cost £1 per minute.

TEXT MANIACS TEXT DSTAR TO 61616

- Can our village claim da worst xmas tree inda uk award? 4 twigs 1 bauble & 2 lightbulbs! R council fax money goes straight 2 boltons display, wot a christmas swizz. **little lever lil**
- Can anyone tell me why the contract to build the new home office in London went to a french company? **smeech**
- How about a shoot to kill policy for lawbreaking Fox Hunters? Might make their one-sided bullying bloodlust a bit more exciting. **John Smith**
- hunters u r interfering with nature. With gods creatures. U wil b struck down. Cruel sick sinners! **Jon**
- SOPHIE ANDERTON ON CELEB IS THE SEXIEST WOMAN ALIVE WILL U EAT MY WITCHETTY GRUB BABE? IAN SALFORD**
- tell sophie anderton she is the best of the jungle. keep it up doll. **graeame, edinburgh**
- nat appleton wot a pain in the a'se! moanin + bitchy cow - hope sexy sophie wins at least she dont fall apart at evry task! soph u go girl. **m**
- nat appleton fill out get a few big macs down ur neck love. **Big T**
- HILARIOUS SEEING PAUL BUR RELL IN TEMPLE OF DOOM. MICK, NEWCASTLE**
- Can anyone explain 2 me how beavis and butthead aka ant and dec were voted best ever double act, ahead of legends eric and ernie. **pete, wrexham**
- IM A NOBODY LEAVE ME IN HERE. JUNGLE JIM**
- i agree tv xmas day load of rubbish on all sides boycott tv 4 the day u wont b missin anything! **HEATHER**
- nei no the name of the song played on the last episode of one foot in the grave at the end? **laine, acomb**



Is Liz McClarnon still available? What a babe. **Daz, Morecambe**

- all music fans: Listen 2 frank sinatra and read his autobiography. He is the king and always will be. **Jules**
- To debbie, no Kylie does not look a horse she's stunning and so is her new song fantastic. **Ian, Bradford**

- will someone please get all those credit card reps out of motorway services they are scary. **monkey nuts**
- to geff dont tar al us geordies wit the same brush, its losers like u give us a bad name! **geordie bird**
- we said rachel waters, keep the asylum perverts out of UK. **ALLAN THE ROLLO**
- I was bullied at school but learnt 2 fight back. Teachers didnt give a toss. Never have. **STEVE**
- 2 big singer no 1 knows ur gay by appearance. Black people r judged from day they r born by ignorant idiots. So shut up moaning. **Shelley**
- FOAM FOOTWEAR NOT NEW. WORE EM IN HOSPITAL AS SLIPAS, EVEN SAME STYLE. **ARTY**
- to our jordan aka kate price well done! Just seen the look on faces of those children with special needs, u r a diamond. **pat, l'pool**
- i have four words for you. **MORE SOPHIE HOWARD PLEASE.**
- Henry**
- mark just got my lucy pinder calendar she's not so sexy let's c u on page 3 what a babe
- VERITY RUSHWORTH LOOKS EVERYTHING A REAL BOND GIRL WOULD NEED TO BE, GO GIRL. ROB BANKS**
- Forget all your so called celebrity babes, Amy Watts from The Goss is the hottest honey ever to appear in D Star. **marklek**
- Tell baggyman that i always avoid cliches like the plague! **Chris**
- no one's even got close to finding me. **G Spot**
- Does anyone actually like green fruit pastilles? **andrea, Devon**

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Justin Toper

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IF TODAY IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: The emphasis is on new and exciting plans or associations. CELEBRATING TODAY: Ex-Baywatch babe Gena Lee Nollin, right, 33; Manchester United ace Ryan Giggs, 31.

- Aries (Mar 21-Apr 20)**
IN some ways, your anger should turn to euphoria. In fact, you may wonder why you suppressed your emotions for so long. There is no doubt that a partner or one companion will leave you stunned by their revelations. To see why you have never experienced anything like this, call...
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- Taurus (Apr 21-May 21)**
YOU vowed you would bounce back. You should get the kind of assurances that you have been waiting for, and can even afford to put your feet up. There are, of course, some conditions which you need to clarify. To see why you should stick to a plan, call...
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- Gemini (May 22-June 22)**
THERE could be some amazing scenes this week. Most of the action takes place away from home. Chances are, however, that you are unlikely to get away, not without someone first talking you into letting them join you. To see why you may be bewildered by others' antics, call...
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- Cancer (June 23-July 23)**
YOU should manage to resolve a domestic matter or business dilemma. Of course, you are not the only one who will benefit. Even if you are making changes for someone else, this is for the common good. To see why you will get more than just your money back, call...
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- Leo (July 24-Aug 23)**
HAVING been kept waiting in anticipation, don't be surprised if partners or loved ones finally take the plunge. Admittedly, it helps to adopt a positive attitude, in case anyone else raises objections. To see why the flame of romance can be re-ignited this week, call...
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- Virgo (Aug 24-Sep 23)**
THE working week is likely to begin on a promising note, and when your organisational skills will pay off. But you must think about your own needs, rather than take responsibility for everyone's problems. To see why you seem to have more compassion than usual, call...
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- Libra (Sep 24-Oct 23)**
A PERFECT link between Jupiter in Libra and Neptune this week should give your personal life more thrilling. But on a deeper level, you may be hesitant in your approach to someone for fear of hurting or upsetting other people. To see why you may be living in a dream world, call...
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- Scorpio (Oct 24-Nov 22)**
RECENT developments may have tried your patience. But you have done a good job keeping everyone happy. Now, however, you must not forget your main goal - even though you may be too coy to approach certain people. To see why minor miracles are possible, call...
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- Sagittarius (Nov 23-Dec 21)**
IT won't be all work and no play this week. Due to a stunning link between Jupiter your ruler and Neptune, your plans are beginning to take shape, and that this could be a riotous time. Admittedly, one friend may not be as chingy as you. To see how well certain situations can turn out, call...
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- Capricorn (Dec 22-Jan 20)**
SUDDENLY everyone is in agreement, and a deal will be signed. Now the real work starts. By rights, however, you should receive some other information as this week begins which is also relevant. To see why you should be delighted with an offer, call...
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- Aquarius (Jan 21-Feb 19)**
NEPTUNE in Aquarius makes a sensational link with Jupiter, and you may decide to take a real leap of faith. Of course, your boldness could be met with some resistance, especially by those who might be excluded from your plans. To see why you ought to be flying high, call...
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- Pisces (Feb 20-Mar 20)**
NO doubt what you discover about an offer as this week begins will do wonders for your morale. However, the deal relies on secrecy for it to work. More so, as you may be asked to participate in other activities. To see why you should be able to count your blessings, call...
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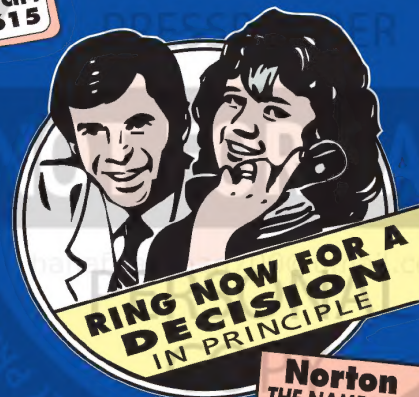
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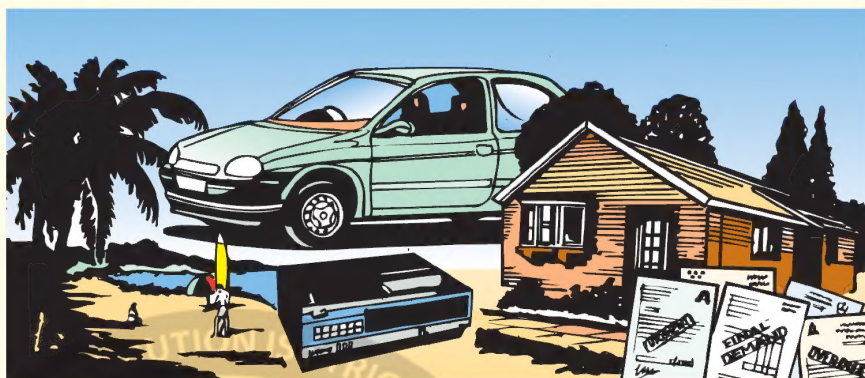
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Maestro Maguire has tons in hand

by JAMES DOBSON

SNOOKER'S new superstar Stephen Maguire moved to within touching distance of the UK Championship trophy after dominating the opening session of a one-sided final.

The 23-year-old Scot, who won the European Open last March, raced into an 8-1 lead against Londoner David Gray, who paid the price for some crucial early misses.

He finished the afternoon exchanges with back-to-back breaks of 110 and 131, increasing his tournament century tally to nine.

Gray, fortunate to scrape home 9-8 against Joe Perry in the semi-finals on Friday, managed just 43 points in the closing five frames.

Blunder

But he will look back on a couple of crucial turning points. He shared the opening two frames and then was clearing up for a 2-1 advantage when he missed the final green.

There was another blunder in frame four after going 41-1 up. On this occasion he fluffed a simple red into a middle pocket and Maguire stepped in with an 85 clearance.

The score moved on to 5-1 when the world No.14 from Morden overcut a black off its spot and Maguire's 44 break was enough to make another frame safe.

After that Gray's head dropped. Maguire, whose closest result in the tournament was his 9-6 success over Ronnie O'Sullivan, made it 6-1 helped by a run of 57.

Morales so bitter

by JOE DELANEY

MEXICAN boxer Marco Antonio Barrera won a majority points victory over fellow countryman Erik Morales but it failed to settle their festering feud.

Morales, 28, refused to shake his bitter rival's hand after losing the pair's third clash, in Las Vegas.

Barrera - conqueror of Naseem Hamed in 2000 - won the WBC superfeatherweight title off Morales after both fighters had previously won one each of their previous meetings.

Barrera, 30, slammed Morales. "It's not what good sportsmen do. It's a shame," he said.

"This is the most rewarding fight of my career. I did this trilogy to show I am the best."

Morales accused Barrera of fighting dirty.

He said: "I don't have to use fouls to win a fight. I didn't underestimate him. I did what I had to do to prepare for a good fight."

"I thought he may have fouled me with a few illegal blows, but that is part of boxing. It was a very close fight."

Oval bawl as wizards of Oz deliver double whammy

WE LOST IT BY THAT MUCH

SMASHED TO BRITS: Stunned Great Britain skipper Andy Farrell is at a loss to explain how it all went wrong for his side

THE harsh lesson of life at the top was rammed down British throats by an Aussie masterclass at Elland Road.

But this embarrassing - some fans went as far as calling it 'shameful' - defeat left Brian Noble's battered troops begging for more.

Even after this one-sided final, skipper Andy Farrell led the call to have the series staged again next year.

Worst

He said: "We want to have a crack at it again as quickly as possible. This is the first time we have played badly and unfortunately we kept our worst until last."

"But we can take a lot out of the series and hopefully we will get another chance."

The Aussies, too, are keen to keep the series alive - but then after this total mis-

match of a game they would be, wouldn't they?

Farrell's description of the Kangaroos as "awesome" in the first half was spot on, but Britain's hopes of restoring the balance of rugby power after England's narrow afternoon defeat by the Wallabies at Twickenham died in the opening minutes.

And as man of the match Darren Lockyer said: "We watched the Twickenham game and the Wallabies victory put a bit more pressure on us."

There were never any signs of pressure as Lockyer and Co did exactly as they pleased in a first half that emphasised the gap between the sides when it really mat-

ters. When it comes to trophy winning big games, the Aussies are untouchable.

So what went so disastrously wrong with Britain after two epic clashes with Australia had raised expectations of a nail-biting finale?

The British pack were a poor second. Noble's half-back pairing of Sean Long and Iestyn Harris didn't work but it was 26-0 before Danny McGuire was introduced, and the backs didn't show any penetration at all. There were even calls to blame referee Russell Smith!

Fears

The simple truth was that, from the moment Terry Newton foolishly gave away a third-minute penalty, it was always going to be a re-run of so many previous Tests over the past thirty-odd years.

Matt Sing, Anthony Minichello (2), Willie Tonga

(2) and Lockyer scored almost at will as Australia built up a frightening 38-0 half-time lead. When Willie Mason crashed over early in the second half fears of a record defeat mounted.

Stuart Reardon was given the benefit of any doubt by the video referee but that was Britain's only contribution to the night.

Coach Noble said: "We just didn't do what we have been doing in the past. We kept our worst till last."

Whether Britain tightened up or the Aussies took pity will always be a talking point. As will the idea that the gap is narrowing and Australia's crown is under threat.

There was no evidence of that at Elland Road - and who would bet against it taking another 30 years before Britain get this close again?

TRI AND MIGHTY: Aussie skipper Lockyer with trophy



OZ JOY: Australia celebrate Twickenham triumph

Robinson: Arm happy to skip

JASON ROBINSON is ready to hand the captain's armband back to Jonny Wilkinson for the Six Nations after insisting he was just a stand-in.

Robinson has ruled himself out of the long term England captaincy despite leading the side to two stunning victories and a narrow defeat to Australia on Saturday.

Tipped

The Sale Shark took charge against Canada, South Africa and the Aussies after Wilko was sidelined with an arm injury.

Many, including former Australian captain Michael Lynagh, had tipped him to take on the job full time.

However, the 30-year-old back is certain that Wilkinson

by DEAN WILSON

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will not only be fit for the Six Nations, but will assume the captain's role.

And as England continue to rebuild for the future, Robinson reckons Wilkinson will be coming back to a team in better shape than he left it.

"I don't expect to captain England in the first game of the Six Nations. Not at all," he said.

"I'm just a stand-in. I knew that when I was asked to do the job for the first game against Canada, and as it happened